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For: ADHESIVE N<sub>2</sub>O-  
CARBOXYMETHYCHITOSAN COATINGS  
WHICH INHIBIT ATTACHMENT OF  
SUBSTRATE-DEPENDENT CELLS AND  
PROTEINS

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 7 and 10.